

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1917.

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## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Lane took dinner at Holden Hall for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were in Casco and Mechanic Falls, Sept. 29.

Ethel Tyler and Blanche Horlick attended the Festival in Portland.

Philip Becker has joined the freshman class and is boarding at Holden Hall.

Jennie Bean spent a week with Naomi Smith during Mrs. Smith's absence.

Dorothy Hutchins was absent from school two days on account of a severe cold.

Gwendolin Godwin entertained Miss Pratt at her home in North Bethel, Sept. 27 and 28.

Senior and Junior declamations are due this week, Friday, September 28, and Freshmen next week.

Bertha Bailey, Ernestine Philbrook and Annie Cummings have been recent visitors at the Academy.

Edward Parrot was absent from school three days on account of the death of his grandfather.

Miss Whitman went to South Paris, Sept. 2, and Oct. 5, but spent the week end of Sept. 28 at Holden Hall.

The Y. W. C. A. meetings will be held regular on Thursdays directly after school, instead of on Wednesday as formerly.

Ray Parker and Linwood Wilson spent the nights of Sept. 28 and 29 on Puzos Mt. They report some interesting experiences.

The Y. W. C. A. and Camp Fire Girls held a joint picnic at Grover Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 2. There were twenty present, the weather was perfect and all report a good time.

Prin. Hanson and family attended the Waterford Fair on Saturday. Mr. Hanson's brother, Mr. George Hanson, wife and son, returned with him and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, six recitations were held in the morning and school closed at noon. The majority of the students attended the Grange Fair at West Bethel and did their bit to help the Red Cross.

Saturday evening, Oct. 6, the Camp Fire Girls and their friends held a bonfire at the home of Gwendolin Godwin in North Bethel. There was a royal welcome and a generous feast. The girls are grateful to their hosts for a very enjoyable occasion.

The editors of the "Herald" have been elected as follows:—Editor in Chief, Hazel Keniston; '18; Associate Editors, Myrtle Wilson, '18; Dorothy Hotelling, '18; Myrtle Becker, '19; Marjorie Farwell, '20; Business Manager, William Hall, '18; Assistant Business Manager, Robert D. Hanson, '19.

The school social Sept. 20, which was the annual senior reception to the freshmen, was a great success. The gymnasium was decorated with national colors and branches of green leaves. Most of the credit for this is due the boys of the committee. The girls made and served delicious punch, sandwiches, cookies and cake.

The Y. M. C. A. held its first regular meeting Sept. 27. William Hall was speaker. A large number was present and there was splendid singing. The meeting Oct. 4 was led by William Hastings, topic, "Devotion to One's Country." Chester Howe is the leader this week, subject, "How to Get the Most Out of This School Year."

The Y. W. C. A. meeting of Sept. 20 was led by Hazel Keniston, Katharine Hanson gave the first half of the report of the Makonkey Conference Oct. 3, the report was completed by Hazel Keniston and a brief recognition service for new members was held. The subject of the meeting this week is, "Money: Its Nature and Power." The meeting will be led by the treasurer, Jennie Bean.

The Senior class has engaged Prof. George M. Cross again this year. He will be able to give but one lecture, the subject of which will be, "America."

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Rally Day services last Sunday were attended by large congregations and great interest was manifested by all.

The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers. The pinks on the altar were sent by Mrs. Dodge of New Jersey, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings.

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "How Shall We Know The Way?" Hour, 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Evening meeting at 7. All are welcome.

The Oxford Association of Universalists will hold its seventy-third annual session with the church in Mechanic Falls, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1917.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Choir rehearsal this Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mansfield. All come.

Preaching service at 10.45. Subject of sermon: "After the War, What? The League to Enforce Peace." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service at 7 in the evening, Mac Cross leader. A committee work meeting.

At a full meeting of the Boy Scouts, Monday evening, Rev. W. G. Curtis resigned the Scoutmastership of troop No. 2, the only troop now, in favor of Fred A. Tibbitts. There are seventeen registered Scouts in the troop now and four others who wish to join. Mr. Curtis resigns with regrets after three and a half years of service, for he has thoroughly enjoyed the boys; but he is confident that the new leader, assisted by Scout Commissioner Pollard, will inspire the boys with new enthusiasm. They will take hold of the second Liberty Loan with a vim.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service in the M. E. church at 10.45 with appropriate sermon by pastor, subject, "The Old Store and the New." The church will be decorated preparatory to the Harvest Festival. Sunday school at 12.00. Junior League at 3.00. Epworth League at 7.00. Evening service at 7.30 under the direction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A report of the New England Convention now in session in Portland will be read by our delegate, Mrs. Lovejoy.

Class meeting, Tuesday night, 7.30. Once more the attention of Bethel people is called to the fact that the pumpkins have been gathered and the vegetables are ready for the "Harvest Supper" the Methodists are in the habit of serving about this time. Look out for posters about the time.

Look out for posters about the time. The eighteenth when everything will be ready for one grand feast. There will be the usual amount of vegetables for sale in the afternoon, also aprons and fancy articles, but owing to the hard times and high prices there will be no useless articles. So come early and bring your family, also your money. The supper tickets will be only 35 cts.

### HOLDEN PICTURES.

Some time after Hon. Liberty E. Holden's death Mr. Holden sent to Gould's Academy his aeroplane lantern and slides. These slides are very interesting and many of them were prepared by Mr. Holden during his travels.

Now the Normal class at the Academy have made of many pieces of apparatus and books in order that they may do more and better work. So Miss McQuade has picked out some of the most interesting slides and will show them in the assembly room next Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the small admission of 10 cents, and will use the proceeds to obtain the most needed things.

These pictures have never been shown in Bethel and a short description of each has been prepared, and a very pleasant evening is anticipated. Home-made candy will be on sale at the door.

### GRIFFIN-CHAPMAN.

William H. Griffin of Gillet and Elizabeth Chapman of Rye Island were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel, Oct. 2nd. The single ring service was used.

## COLUMBUS DAY IN BETHEL SCHOOLS

In connection with Columbus Day, Friday, Oct. 12, I wrote to all the teachers of our school union as follows:

"If any teacher will have a pupil write, as extra work, and send to me, a sketch about Columbus, I will make copies of the best submitted and send to you, with the name of the writer, for one of your pupils to read."

Three sketches were sent to me, which I rank as follows:

First, Ethel Capen, age 13, grade 8, Bethel village school; Miss Alice M. Lane, teacher.

Second, Rowena Ring, age 14, grade 8, Rowe Hill school, Greenwood; Miss Hannah Blondell, teacher.

Third, Bernice Doughty, age 10, grade 6, Tubbs school, Greenwood; Miss Margaret A. McGary, teacher.

The teachers were also told that I would rank the pupils sending to me copies of the poem on Columbus by Joquin Miller, graded upon excellence of penmanship.

Four copies were sent, which I rank as follows:

First, Celestine Flint, age 13, grade 8, Bethel village school; Miss Alice M. Lane, teacher.

Second, Doris Cole, age 10, grade 5, Greenwood City school; Miss Marion Frost, teacher.

Third, Thelma Tracy, age 13, grade 8, Martin school, Greenwood; Miss Lila Tracy, teacher.

Fourth, Bernice Doughty, age 10, grade 6, Tubbs school, Greenwood; Miss Margaret A. McGary, teacher.

I wish to have them printed as written both as to spelling and punctuation. I believe this will be better than to correct any errors for interesting the pupils, stimulating their criticism, and as a lesson in still greater carelessness in the future. This will also give those who are interested some opportunity to judge the quality of the English work of the schools.

All the writings will be sent to the various schools to remain a week in each.

W. E. Bencaster, Supt. of Pub. Schs.

### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

(Bethel Capen)

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, somewhere between the

### MRS. NANCY CARVER.

Nancy Carver died at the home of Jasper Bates, Saturday morning, Oct. 6, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Carver was born in the far west 73 years ago and after her marriage with Alvah Wheeler, they with one child came to Bethel from Indiana over 40 years ago.

Seven children blessed this union, six of whom survive and who have provided tender and constant care for their mother during the last years of her suffering life.

At Mr. Wheeler's early death she was left with six small children to care for, but after a time she married Ariel Carver who died a few years later. Besides her children she is survived by a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Jasper Bates, Monday afternoon, Rev. H. S. Trueman officiating. The burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

### DAVID S. YORK.

Mr. David S. York died at his home above the Steam Mill Village, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. York was born in Grafton, May 2, 1843, but when a young man he went to Fairfield, Maine, and worked with his brother, O. C. York, as carpenter work for about ten years. He then returned home and married Lida M. Fickett who survives him.

The next few years were spent in Newry and Upton but the West was calling and in December, 1886, he and his wife went to Silver City, New Mexico, where they lived until 1897 when they returned to Bethel.

Mr. York was a hard working man but always found time to grow a favor or good neighbor. He was a kind friend and good neighbor.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Ray, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

The funeral was held at the home last Friday, Rev. J. H. Little officiating, and the burial was in Mayville. A large assembly of friends and neighbors gave evidence of the esteem in which Mr. York was held.

## BETHEL INN Happenings of the Week

Prof. George P. Files and wife of Brunswick, Maine, and Wm. D. Pennell and wife of Lewiston spent the night at Bethel on the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge are spending a few days at the Inn. Mr. Dodge is a noted lawyer in Boston. This is their second visit to Bethel this season.

Mrs. S. A. Raymond and Miss Raymond of Cleveland registered at the Inn on the 7th. They are motoring through the mountains, enjoying the beautiful foliage.

Mrs. S. N. Blackwood was in Portland last week for the Musical Festival, returning to Bethel by motor with Mrs. Annie E. Libbey who is again a guest at the Inn.

Mr. Horace S. Sears and Mr. Harry W. Sanson of Boston spent several days at the Inn the past week. Mr. Sears is well known in Bethel and received a warm welcome from his many friends here.

Mr. Harold Woodside, the "Sunshine" man, is in, and Mr. Ernest Cross is making this trip for him. We hope Mr. Woodside will be able to make Bethel as usual next trip as he is very popular with all, and is looked for every fortnight the year round.

Boy Bennett, engineer at the Inn, is at home sick. Mr. Bennett has been employed at the Inn over three years and has never missed a day until he was obliged to give up two weeks ago. He improved and returned to work October 1st, but was obliged to give up again.

In spite of the cloudy weather the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Seyler Bartlett and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Alberts of Boston, have enjoyed their stay at the Inn. They have taken several rides through the surrounding country and consider Bethel a most interesting spot for a vacation.

C. E. Roseman and wife, and F. S. Burgess and wife of Cleveland spent the night at the Inn on the 7th. They are friends of Mr. B. W. Newcomb who was at the Inn most of last winter. He told them not to fail to visit the Inn while in Maine and they left here Friday morning conscious of an evening well spent.

### BENEFIT BALL.

The ball given by the Volunteer Hose Company for the benefit of the soldier boys was a success in spite of the bad weather, and sixty dollars was made above expenses. This amount will be the nucleus of an emergency fund to be used for the boys from Bethel and vicinity who have enlisted and gone to war.

Just how this shall be used has not been worked out fully but the scope will be as broad as possible, and an endeavor will be made to find out if any of our boys are lacking necessities and to supply them. It is not intended to spend the money all at once, but to keep it to use as emergencies may arise.

It is hoped that everyone will take an interest in the fund and that other groups of people will add to it from time to time. Now that some of our boys are in France we do not know what may be their needs. It behooves us to be prepared and all who have not contributed to the fund are urged to do so. Mr. Irving L. Carver will receive all subscriptions until a permanent committee is organized.

### RED CROSS SWEATER DAY.

James Jackson, Division manager, has designated Columbus Day, October 12, American Red Cross Sweater Day for the New England Division. Every Red Cross member of this Division who can knit is urged to complete a sweater before that day.

The greatest present service the Red Cross can render our drafted army is to help keep it warm and comfortable.

Do not hold back any more "Sweater Day." Send them to Headquarters as rapidly as knitted, as there is an urgent demand for them now.

### BARRED ROCK PULLETS WANTED.

State age and price. CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

## GRANGE NEWS

### PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, held its regular meeting Oct. 9, Tuesday evening, with twenty-seven members and one visitor present. Officers present: Overseer, Assistant Steward, Flora. One application for membership was received. Literary program:

Song, Helen Howard; Grange Paper, Edmund Smith; Recitation, Bertha Munnit.

The Lecturer read a paper on the seed saving problem. Grange closed in form.

### PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Oct. 6 at 2 p. m. Officers present: Master, Overseer, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Pomona, L. A. Steward and Chorister. John Porter has the care of the hall and he was chosen to act as agent in the letting of the hall. The next meeting will be Oct. 20 at 10.30. The State Master will be present and a full attendance of the members is desired. On October 26 the Grange will hold a Fair and Exhibit of all kinds and a regular Grange dinner for 25 cents will be served. Everybody is invited.

### MILITARY WHIST PARTY.

On Friday evening, Oct. 12, there will be in Grange Hall a Military Whist Party under the direction of Mrs. Fred Edwards, assisted by Miss Mason, Miss Hamlin and Mr. Carver of the Bethel Red Cross executive committee.

The proceeds will be devoted to Christmas Comfort Kits for our soldiers, which must be ready for shipment not later than Nov. 15th.

An urgent appeal for these Comfort Kits comes from Red Cross Headquarters. And it would be a cold, dull heart which would not be moved by it. The first Christmas in a foreign land is at best a dreary time, with such tugging at the heart strings as one understands. How surely so in a soldier's camp! There is so very little which we at home in safety and comfort can do for the cheer of the men who have gone out to fight our battles that we surely shall be eager to do something in this way, which has the entire endorsement of those in a position to know needs.

For the benefit of the uninitiated we are told that Military Whist is plain straight whist, not bridge or auction, and can be enjoyed by those not familiar with the newer forms of whist.

Admission, 25 cents. Ice cream and cake for sale.

### SECOND LIBERTY LOAN 1917, 4% BONDS.

The campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is on. It is of vital importance that every citizen do all he can to make it a success. The man who goes to war accepts not only a financial sacrifice but offers his life as well. He gives all he has. The man at home is in duty bound to do his share by sacrificing, if need be, to invest in this loan. It is the premier security of the world. It bears 4%. The boys at the front are offering their lives to ensure the safety of us who remain at home, we should not hesitate to offer our money, each according to his means, to give them the proper support.

Subscribe at Bethel National Bank. There is no expense, \$100,000 and more was subscribed for the First Liberty Loan. This one calls for a larger subscription from us. The Liberty Loan Committee of Bethel is organized and every effort will be made to make the subscription large in this section. In the allotment, this district is given a maximum of \$142,000. How near this figure can we come? Subscribe here so credit may be given our allotment.

### BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

E. C. Park, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee of Bethel.

### BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and also for the beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. S. York, Ray S. York, Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

### SWAN-TYLER.

Clarence Marie Swan of Bethel and Ross Marie Tyler of Mason were united in marriage Oct. 2nd, by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

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### DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed. Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

### FOR SALE.

Second Hand Cook Stove, large size and suitable for camp. Will sell for \$6.00. Inquire of

MRS. A. M. CLARK, Bethel, Maine.

### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, after Oct. 1, will sell milk at 8c per quart.

E. J. STRAIN, BENNETT BROS. 9-27-31.

### FOUND.

A watch and chain in Albany. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

### FOR SALE.

One second hand Ford automobile, one Mason and Campbell Fanning Mill, two White Sewing Machines.

A. F. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine.

### LOST.

A set of automobile side curtains on the Lower Road between Bethel and Albany. Finder please leave at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

### SAVE 10 PER CENT AND MORE ON THE FOLLOWING:

Matches, .05  
Lighthouse Powder Soap, 4 for 25c  
Lighthouse Cleaner, 5 for 25c  
8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c  
5 lbs. Onions, 25c

Watch the Prices every week.

### BETHEL FRUIT STORE

A KNITTING PRIZE.

For Largest Number Between Oct. 20 and Easter.

It is Mr. Upson's pleasure to announce a prize for the Navy League worker who knits the largest number of sweaters before next Easter. The nature of the prize is not at the present time announced.

All sweaters must be knit according to the Navy League directions and in excellence of workmanship must fully meet the ordinary requirements of war work. They are to be handed in as soon as finished and record will be kept.

All who wish to enter the friendly contest will kindly give their names by the 30th of October to Miss Belle Parlington.







## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Frances R. Freeman, Professor of Home Economics, in Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

One of the most perplexing problems the homemaker confronts is planning three meals a day. The ability of a person to live an efficient life depends to a certain extent upon the food he eats. The planning of meals is a duty not to be attended to in any uncertain manner. The farmer has long been studying the question of proper foods for his stock. It is time that the housewife should give careful consideration to the food for her family. Personal tastes and individual peculiarities will always exist and always must be considered. On the other hand, unhealthful dietetics and the unwise expenditures of money for food are serious faults to be remedied. The housewife can study the most fundamental principles relating to the needs of the human body and she can study food values. It is within her power to do something very practical—to give well planned meals to her family and to gain a freedom from family food customs.

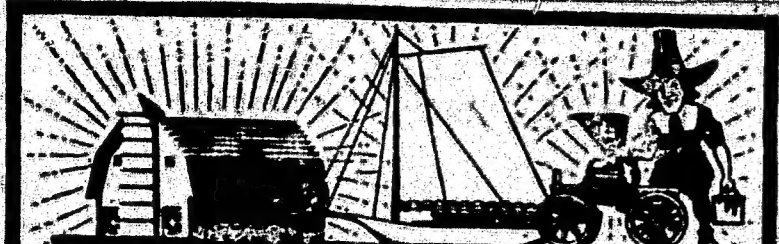
The first consideration is the needs of the body which are modified by age, health and work but every person needs those compounds which will build tissue, yield energy, and regulate body processes. For the adult in health the tissue builders are needed in a constant amount, while the energy producers must be increased as muscular activity is increased. What compounds will meet these demands of the body and what foods will supply them? A food is made up of one or more of the following compounds: protein, fat, carbohydrate, mineral salts, and water. The five constituents of a food are called foodstuffs or food principles. The tissue builders are protein, water and mineral salts. The energy producers are carbohydrates, fats and proteins; the body regulators primarily mineral salts and water.

**Adaptability of Foods to Body Needs.** It is impossible to group foods under one function for practically all foods are capable of doing more than one thing in the body. However in a general way they may be classified under their most important functions. Foods Which Furnish Tissue Builders:

1. Protein: Milk, eggs, cheese, legumes, meat, cereals.
2. Mineral Matter: Milk, eggs, legumes, green vegetables, cabbage, celery, etc., fruits, raw and cooked.

**Foods Which Furnish Energy:**

1. Carbohydrates: i. e., sugars and



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starch; fruits, rice, potato, cereals, legumes, roots and tubers.

**Foods Which Regulate Body Processes:**

Green vegetables, fruits, whole cereals.

**Rules for Planning of Meals.**

Select one food from each class for a meal. Do not serve meat, macaroni and cheese in the same meal. Do not consider each meal as a unit but plan for at least one day. Plans made for a week are better. Do not repeat the same food in different forms in the same meal. Try to have some contrast in foods served to provide flavor and palatability. Serve everything in just as attractive a manner as possible. Provide variety which does not mean a large number of dishes served in one meal but the use of a few materials at a time. Learn different methods of preparing the same material.

Most of all are needed plain, non-stimulating, easily digested foods which are simply and easily prepared. Rich, highly seasoned foods should be used only in moderation in order to give variety.

Too much pie, doughnuts, and cake are eaten. The unmodified foods such as grains, vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, and milk may be depended upon to supply all the necessary elements to sustain growth, work and functions of the human body. Potatoes, fresh fruits, and vegetables, which may be canned, thoroughly baked bread, milk and eggs should form the staple articles of food for every family.

**IS YOUR FAMILY ONE OF THESE?**

By Madame Vine.

"Man's best things are nearest him, lie closest about his feet."

Yet in many families there is a surplus of temper and a dearth of good manners. What a reflection upon the human family that we treat badly our best possessions—our families.

It is a humiliating fact that no man or woman is born courteous. The soil

may have been there, but unless good seed have been sown from infancy the harvest would have been the tare of boorishness rather than the grain of good behavior.

Fortunately one seldom finds any specimen of humanity who has not had some kind of training in speech or action to differentiate from the brutes that perish. Small Antonio is taught to answer civilly when spoken to, and little Patrick often displays a snivility that his American playmate would do well to emulate.

But the manners under criticism just now are those to be found in our own walk of life, among the educated and, presumably, well bred.

There should really be but one kind of manners and that good. Each child should be drilled to be as scrupulously polite to the members of the family as to the guest within his father's home, as courteous to the employee in the kitchen as to his mother's callers. If from birth he know no alternative or behavior he would practice none.

If we were honest we would admit that with many refined persons there is, all unknown to themselves, a difference in the courtesy displayed to home people and that directed toward strangers. The boy who nods to his sister whom he meets alone on the street will take off his hat when that sister is accompanied by her pretty school-mate.

As for knocking before entering the room of any member of the family, many of us never would think of it. Nevertheless, we do not rush into our guests' room without a preliminary knock and a courteous "May I come in?" This disregard of personal privacy, undoubtedly, is one of our worst habitual bad manners.

Why are we so anxious to make a good impression upon outsiders and neglect the courtesies due our own? It cannot be that we would take advantage of the fact that they love us enough to pardon our rudeness or that they cannot escape association with us if they would.

Seriously, it is largely a matter of custom, and an undesirable custom it is. We have unconsciously established the thought that for the home people anything will do. The admission made to an omission of the courtesies which go far to make life agreeable and pleasant. In the humdrum round of existence we need just such help as infinite consideration to help us through.

Beware, you busy wife and mother, when you lay aside your becoming gown and cease to dress your head becomingly and wear loose wrappers to breakfast when only Will and the children are there. I agree with the adage that recommends "putting the best foot foremost when walking abroad," but surely when complying with this rule we need not neglect the others that remind us that the best way to be courteous outside the home is to practice courtesy in the home.

### LOOKER'S MILLS.

Don Tebbets and two friends from Auburn were calling on relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and son visited with relatives in Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Quimby Perkins of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mrs. Mary Bartlett's.

Private Morton Herrick of Fort Williams was calling on friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett was called to Bethel last week Tuesday by the illness and death of David York.

Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howell.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets and sister, Corrine McFarland of Auburn were visiting relatives the week end.

(See Tirrell is quite ill at this writing.)

Marjorie Farnell was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnell, at Middle Intervale.

Several from here attended the fair at Waterville, Saturday.

## CANTON

Mrs. Augusta Sprague Carver, wife of Geo. B. Carver of Canton, passed away Friday after a long period of ill health at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Carver was the daughter of Seth Sprague and Hannah Clark Sprague. About 45 years ago she married George E. Carver, and since then they have made their home in Canton. Besides her husband Mrs. Carver is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alvarus Russell of Wilton and Mrs. Etta Carver of Winthrop, who has devotedly cared for her during the last few weeks of her sickness. Mrs. Carver was a most estimable woman and devoted to her home. The funeral was held Sunday, a nephew, Rev. E. M. Holman of Fairfield, officiating.

Mellen T. DeShon of Peru passed away last Friday at the age of 64 years. Mr. DeShon had been in poor health for many months. He was born in Peru, the son of Charles DeShon and Janet Mitchell DeShon. He was thrice married, his first wife being Miss Adelle Marsh. They had two sons one of whom is living and has been with his father during his last illness. After the death of Mrs. DeShon he married Miss Mabel Kilder of Canton and they had two daughters, Mrs. Leora M. Berry of Hartford, and Mrs. Dorothy Turner of Auburn. A few years ago he married Miss Lena Kilder of Peru, who survives, together with a young son, Mellen. The funeral was held Monday at the home at 1.30 o'clock.

The Pine Tree Club was entertained Saturday by Miss Frances Abbott, at the home of Mrs. Marion Smith. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank W. Morse. Several new members were added to the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Swampscott, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Cann of Lynn, Mass., arrived in town Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mellen T. DeShon, of Peru. They were guests at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Miss Lena Felt of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite and grand-son, Rupert Russell of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Abbott of Auburn have been spending a few days at Rangeley. Sunday they were joined by Mrs. Louisa T. Waite, Mrs. Ella Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso F. Russell, Jr., of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Waite of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waite and family of Livermore Falls, and a most delightful family gathering was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Jones of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noyes of Cambridge, Mass., have been guests of A. F. Hayford and sister, Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

Rev. Carrie M. Price of New York supplied at the United Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia J. Corliss and son, Alfred Corliss, were guests of relatives at Livermore Falls, Sunday.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Arthur H. Ray and son are on a trip to Boston and Buffalo, N. Y.

Ponemah Betekah Lodge will hold their annual roll call Friday evening, Oct. 13.

John Briggs has been attending the convention of United Baptist churches held at Presque Isle. He made the trip by auto and was accompanied from Lewiston by Rev. and Mrs. Harry G. Clark of South Portland.

M. A. Waite has purchased the town lockup and moved it to his residence for a garage.

Work has commenced on the new concrete bridge in Canton village.

About forty couples attended the dance at Canton Point, Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wallis is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, of Boston.

The old Joseph Bennett house, so called, at Canton Point, caught fire Friday but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Foster of Chesterville have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bicknell, and family.

Ralph Stearns of Hartford and Miss Eva Gladys Foster of Rumford were married last Wednesday at the Virginia chapel at high noon. Mr. Stearns is the son of Lewis C. Stearns, who attended the wedding.

John Dillies has been appointed a delegate and Wm. A. Lewis alternate to attend the Grand Lodge at Portland from Assagaticook Lodge, No. 22.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Roy and Miss Gladys Foster of Rumford attended the musical festival in Portland.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson has resigned as president of the Red Cross Auxiliary and Miss Clara M. Barrows has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bickford and son, Lee, of Auburn and Ida Wilkins of Lisbon have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

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### NOTICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday. The child has been named Roger Martin.

Mrs. Emma Cole of Freeport has been a guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCoster of So. Paris were recent guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olinas and child of Unity are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Olinas.

### RAGS WANTED.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for clean rags suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William W. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCINDA H. CHASE,

Bethel, Maine.

October 8th, 1917.

10-11-3p.

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For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

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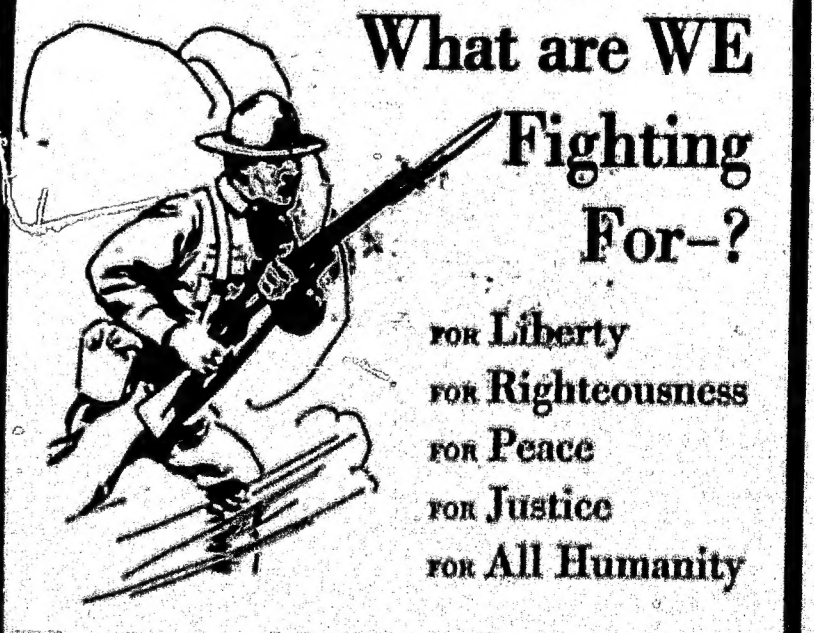
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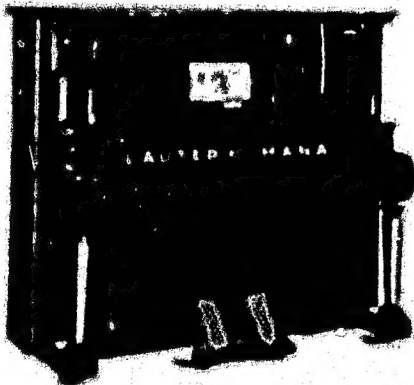
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. H. C. Howe was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Pool of Oxford is visiting his children in town.

Mr. H. C. Howe was a business visitor in Portland last Thursday.

Miss Alta Smith went to Oakfield last week, where she is to teach school.

Mrs. Warren Staples of Dixfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Dr. I. H. Wright and family were week end guests of relatives at Milan, N. H.

Miss Grace Chapman and baby Betty of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Boyker of Portland has leased the Horace Andrews house and will occupy it at once.

Mr. Harry Sawin and family were week end guests of relatives in Albany and Watford.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, in Albany.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen is serving on the jury at the October term of court at South Paris.

Mrs. Sterling and daughter, Doris, of Yarmouth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and two daughters were guests of relatives at Watford last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Jack Carter returned to Lancaster the first of the week after spending the week end at home.

Mr. Carroll Valentine, who has enlisted in the Signal Corps, was called to Ayer, Mass., Sunday morning.

Mr. Walter Littlehale and family have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall have moved from the rent under the Grange Hall into the house of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards was the guest of Mrs. Alfredda Edwards at Camp Elery Dell, Locke's Mills, the first of the week.

The Wreath Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Wheeler on Thursday afternoon. All are requested to bring thimble and scissors.

Mr. William Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skilling and their family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Cary, N. Y., Yarmouth and Bath, for the past two weeks, returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skinner and daughter, Ruth, returned from their camp on Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin, Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hastings.

Mrs. E. H. Whitman accompanied my Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. Edward Gibbs and Little Dorothy, spent a day visiting in Bethel and Dixfield, returning by way of Roxbury Notch and Andover.

The friends of Mr. Irving B. Harris will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering under the treatment at Hebron Sanatorium. Mr. Harris is a Bethel boy. He graduated from Bates College in 1916 with honor. During the past year he has been successful as Principal of Sherman High School. Only a few days before his illness he signed a contract with Wentworth Institute of Boston as Instructor of Practical Science at a salary of \$1700. We hope that he will be able to return to his chosen life work another year.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the village of Bethel will hold its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday night, October 17, at 7:30, at the public school building. The object of the organization is to bring into closer relation the home and the school, and to give parents interested in the object of the school a voice in its management, and all such persons are cordially invited, and earnestly urged, to come to the meeting. This organization affords all people of the community an opportunity to get into touch with the school, and to aid in its improvement by suggestions, and in other ways.

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tion.

For the next week a mission will be conducted at St. Jean de Baptiste church. The first week it will be for married women, the second week for young ladies, the third week for children, and the last week for men.

The marriage of James O. Stanwood, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood of this town, and Miss Eva M. Moore of Skowhegan took place last week at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood left immediately after the wedding luncheon for a honeymoon trip which will include Rumford and Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankin of Prospect avenue are spending two weeks at their cottage on the shore of Lake Tripp, Mechanic Falls.

The rooms in the addition to the Stephens High school will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The two rooms on the lower floor will be occupied by the Junior class, formerly the eighth grade. The laboratory is located on the upper floor, as is the English recitation room.

Lawyer A. E. Stearns is taking Lucian W. Blanchard's place as County Attorney during the absence of the latter. He has moved his headquarters into Mr. Blanchard's office, and Peter McDonald has taken the office vacated by Lawyer Stearns.

Letters from David E. Hayes, who is train despatcher with the American railroad contingent in France, state that he is enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Hayes has moved to Portland where she will reside during the absence of Mr. Hayes.

Ralph Walker concluded his work as plumber for Fred B. Carroll on Saturday last, having accepted a position in Berlin, N. H. Mr. Walker was formerly a Berlin girl.

Virt West, the popular evaporator tender at the Oxford mill, is one of a party of guests at the Rangeley camp of Mr. John E. Stephens. The men are spending two weeks hunting.

Mrs. Olivia Vaughan is at the Vaughan cottage on the shore of Rangeley Lake for a brief outing. Eugene Vaughan of Waterville is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties as conductor on a division of the Maine Central Railroad, and has been a guest of his mother at the cottage.

The work on the new Federal building is progressing rapidly.

Miss Beale Taylor has gone to Portland to take up her duties as secretary for the Maine State Sunday School Association.

Miss Helen Conway has finished work in the cutter room of the Oxford mill and has accepted a position as clerk in the store of the C. H. McKenzies Company.

Fred J. Rolfe has closed his bowling alleys at Oquossoc and has returned to Rumford for the winter.

Improvements are being made at Guya Bros. store. Battleship linoleum has been placed on the floor on traces to the store, and a new back

## WEST PARIS

The Red Cross Auxiliary have recently received from the Universalist Circle of West Summer the generous sum of \$25.02 and are very grateful for the needed gift.

Mrs. H. E. Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., was the week end guest of relatives here and left Monday morning for her home accompanied by her father, Samuel W. Dunham who is nearly ninety years old—or perhaps better said is nearly ninety years young. After visiting in Greenfield he will visit his sons in Brattleboro and Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Agnes Pratt has been very ill during the past week and is cared for by a trained nurse.

Quite a large number went to Waterville in autos to attend the "World's Fair."

Mrs. Samira Dunham visited relatives in Norway the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Sanborn of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert J. Ricker. Mrs. Sanborn spent several weeks at Bethel at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., are expected to arrive the last of the week for his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Mrs. C. F. Barden was in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith returned from Upton, Monday night. Mr. Smith went on a hunting trip and returned with a fine buck.

L. H. Penley has gone to Portland where he has a position as auditor and experienced accountant.

Last Wednesday evening the Mrs. Ella E. Locke memorial class and the Dwight A. Ball Bible Study class of the Universalist Sunday school gave a farewell party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ball, which was largely attended.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. Lawrence Kimball is working for F. B. Howe.

Mr. John H. Howe and Mr. Freeborn Beau are attending court as jurors at South Paris.

Mr. Russell Swan is working in the mill at Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mitchell have closed their store here and moved to Locke's Mills for the winter.

Mrs. F. B. Howe is spending several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Howe, Waltham, Mass., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan have moved into the Harding rent at B. Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowe of Melrose, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. O. B. Farwell and auto party attended the Fryeburg fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mr. Urban Bartlett and Miss Edna Bartlett attended the Waterford fair, and were over night guests of Miss Mary Dresser.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt has a new Ford car recently purchased.

Those wishing to knit for the Navy League can be supplied with yarn and needles by Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

GILEAD.

Mr. A. J. Roberts and family have returned to Waterville after spending the summer here.

Frank Bennett and family of Portland spent the week end at H. E. Wheeler's.

Miss Amy Lesier, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to Lewiston.

William Mooney of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Albert Bennett was in Bethel last Monday.

Miss Alma Heath was in Berlin, N. H., last Saturday.

A. D. Wight and family went to Norway last Sunday by auto.

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Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000.

Up to \$1,000, payment may be made in full, if desired, with application. Above \$1,000, only 2% will be accepted with application and this is required.

Bonds may be bought on installments, 2% on application; 18% Nov. 15th, 1917; 40% Dec. 15th, 1917, and 40% Jan. 15th, 1918.

Bonds dated Nov. 15th, 1917.

Full details may be had at said bank.

Information may also be had of the Liberty Loan Committee of Bethel which includes all the directors of Bethel National Bank and the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank, as follows:—E. C. Park, Chairman, Seth Walker, F. L. Edwards, Ira C. Jordan, E. M. Walker, J. G. Gehring, C. K. Fox, A. E. Herrick, J. M. Philbrook, E. R. Kilborn, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston, F. F. Dean, P. A. Tibbets.

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There is no expense whatever in connection with subscriptions.

We are expected to secure at least \$89,000 subscriptions with a maximum of \$142,000 and we want you to help.

Come in with your subscriptions. On the last loan we had more than \$100,000 here and we want more this time.

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

ground has been put in the show windows. Glass slabs will be put in place of the iron grilles over the sidewalk.

Miss Nellie Hampton and Miss Marie Draper are boarding with Mrs. William Draper.

Mrs. Nathaniel Singer is doing the party cooking at the Oxford House.

Beginning November 1 the twenty-two employees of the Rumford Steam Laundry Company will receive a monthly bonus of ten per cent.

On June 1st the Continental Paper Bag Company voluntarily granted all its employees a seven and a half per cent bonus, payable on the 15th of each month. This bonus on October 1 was increased to 10 per cent.

Mr. J. B. Fabian has resigned as superintendent of Rumford Mechanics Institute, his resignation to take effect November 1st. His successor has not yet been appointed, but will be announced at an early date.

It is with much regret that we learn of the decision of the Fort Hill Chemical Company to dismantle their Rumford plant, disposing of the scrap and machinery, and offering the building and site for sale. It is thought that the International Paper Company may take over the water horsepower rights.

This company, originally the Electric Chemical Works, was the first industrial plant to turn a wheel from Rumford Power Development in 1902, and

has been in continuous operation ever since. The closing down of the plant means the loss to the town of several nice families, as it is understood the Stone and Webster Company will provide for some elsewhere. It also means the loss of considerable taxable property to the town.

The first regular meeting of the Cosmos Club for the season was held at Hotel Rumford on Monday evening of this week, with supper in the private dining room of the hotel. The paper of the evening was given by Mr. Cleon S. Osgeed, who took for his subject "Our Village Streets—some suggestions."

Miss Ella Burditt of Boston has returned to Rumford for the winter on account of ill health, and will spend a large part of her time with her sister, Mrs. Tibbets, of Rangeley.

The Rumford National Bank, finding more room necessary for its expanded business, has notified the Rumford Drug Company to vacate the corner store in "Cates Block" at the close of the month of October, and immediate alteration in the vacated rooms will begin in November making in so far as possible, up-to-date looking rooms for the National Bank. (Cates Block was one of the first brick blocks built in Rumford. It was erected by Mr. Cates who conducted a drug store where the Rumford Drug Company now

is. It is understood that the Rumford Drug Company will move into the store formerly occupied by the Gauthier & Voter Company on Congress street.

The Gauthier & Voter Company will in turn move across the street into the store formerly occupied by the E. W. Howe Company, Mr. Howe having sold out his business to the Gauthier & Voter Company.

## NORTH NORWAY

Perry Judkins of Upton stayed over night at his grandfather's, O. W. H. Judkins', on his way to South Paris where he was going to attend court, having been drawn jurymen.

Carl Upton of Albany, who is helping Fred Dunn pick apples, took dinner at O. W. H. Judkins', Oct. 4th.

Mrs. E. O. Cox visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Cummings of Hallowell, several days last week.

E. A. Gory has moved his family to Oxford, where he has employment. Lindsay Morse is at work for Fred Dunn.

A. W. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Judkins and son, Fred and Perry Judkins all of Upton were Sunday guests at O. W. H. Judkins'.

Hernie Husey has started his elder mill and expects to do a large amount of business soon.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## 52 ACRE VILLAGE FARM

on road leading to Poland Springs and within four miles of Lewiston Trolley line. Splendidly located and handy to neighbors; nice set of buildings—eight rooms, pantry, closets, etc., barn 30x40 all connected, large henhouse; barn full of hay and an abundance of growing wood and timber for only \$1,000.

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## ANDOVER

Mrs. Henry W. Poor and daughters, who have spent the season at their summer home, the Merrill house, returned Tuesday to their home in New York.

Ralph Heway, who has been spending a few days at home, returned this week to Farmachene Lake.

Miss Rena Learned is at home from the Lakes, where she has been working this summer.

Mrs. Walter Berry from Rumford and two sisters from Lisbon were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. George Heway.

Y. A. Thurston and Vard Perkins are at So. Paris, serving as jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court which convened Tuesday, October 9th.

George Thomas will sell his property at the village, his Farrington hill pasture, and his Intervale land, at public auction on Saturday, Oct. 13th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Charles Andrews, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Mills returned to her home in West Medford, Mass., Saturday of last week.

Walter Jackson has moved his family into the W. W. Perkins house at East Andover.

I. E. Mills has moved into the Gertrude Nowhall house, which he recently purchased.

Mr. E. L. Tibbets of Locke's Mills has purchased the farm of Wm. Holman at So. Andover and will build a birch mill there.

I. E. Mills was in Rumford, Saturday.

D. D. G. C. George Learse attended the Grand Lodge, K. of P. Convention at Bangor, Monday evening.

Mrs. Harland Averill and children have gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit her people.

Rev. J. W. Suter and wife, who have spent several months at their summer home, returned to Massachusetts, Wednesday.

Ray Thurston started his teams in to the woods at Azisoc Lake this week.

Edward Pratt, Jr., has gone to Black Brook to work for Leo Thurston. Mrs. Pratt and daughter, Minerva, are staying with her parents, Frank Akers and wife.

The High school principal conducted the services at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Redell has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston have been appointed chairman and vice chairman for Andover for the National Food Conservation Campaign, Oct. 21-23.

Word has been received by friends of the sudden death of Mrs. Addie Adams, widow of the late John M. Adams of Deering, Me. The funeral was held at the home in Deering, Saturday, Oct. 6.

## NORTH HARTFORD

Mrs. Lillian Savory lost a nice horse recently, caused by a rupture.

Wilma Davenport, who has been working at Pinewood Camp through the summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davenport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Oash, of West Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Wilma Davenport attended the funeral services of Emily Ricker, Sunday.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

### THE NIGHT ROAD.

I love the little highway beneath the golden stars,  
That wanders through the pastures and  
lancets through the bars,  
The little road of night-time—still and deep—  
That leads us with the children to the  
merry land asleep.  
The night road o'er the meadows,  
And by the winding stream,  
Till through the tender shadows  
We find the home of dream.

There are no fires or dunes and no  
solitary drums where runs  
The night road in its beauty to the  
land of setting suns;  
Day overcomes the angels with their  
white wings huddled in prayer  
At the shrine along the highway  
where our hearts forget their care.  
The night road, with its magic,  
Its beauty and its glow,  
Where with the little children  
To the sleepy land we go.

### A SUNSET FANCY.

By Helen Rexford.

Tonight as I sat at my window  
While the west was all aglow  
With that strange and wonderful splen-  
dor

That is fleeting as a dream,  
I thought that the gates of Heaven  
Had flung Heaven's gateways wide,  
And I caught some glimpse of the glory  
From the hills on the other side.

Is it not a comforting fancy,  
This sunset thought of mine,  
That always the gates of Heaven  
Flung open at day's decline—  
That those whose work is all ended  
From our earthly woes and life  
May pass to the peace and gladness  
That crown the beautiful hill?

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming  
Of the gateway in the west  
Some weary ones were homeward  
To a long and endless rest—  
West to through the sunset gateway  
To the city paved with gold,  
To dwell in the hills of Heaven,  
And be no longer old.

### THE IMMORTALITY OF LOVE.

By Robert Southey.

They say who tell us love can die;  
With life all other passions fly,  
All others are but vanity;  
In beauty's smile and sweetest smile,  
Nor e'er in the vaults of hell;  
Earthly loves pass in the earth,  
They perish where they have their  
being.

But love is indestructible;  
His holy flame far over burneth,  
From heaven it came, to heaven returns  
It is  
Too oft we read a troubled heart,  
At times despondent, at times oppressed,  
It tries to tell and pines,  
Till love has broken its perfect rest;  
It weaves love with toil and care,  
But the heart's love is love in there,  
And when a mother's love is high  
The babe she loves in infancy,  
Hath she not there, its pulse and force,  
The day of love, the watchful night,  
For all her sorrow, all her tears,  
No overpayment of delight?

### BATTERED.

By Robert Southey.

You haven't been much if you haven't  
been battered  
And knackered round in the world a bit  
You haven't been much if you haven't  
battered  
All that wear and with its wear and  
tear,  
The knocking and tramping, the wear  
and tear—  
You haven't been much if you're not  
and your share.

### TREATING FOR CROP ROUND.

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parties of the crop of the bird, which  
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This is Daisy Baker's Mother. Her  
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economy and home baking, which will  
appear in these columns from time to  
time, will be found of interest and  
value to every homemaker.

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of mist  
Reels around where the upper air is  
sealed  
To perfect silence, by the faint moon  
beamed  
But the low branches, drooping to the  
ground,  
Way to and fro, as always forestal  
place,  
While from their restless depths low  
whisper words:  
"We fear, we fear the darkness and  
the gloom;  
Dim forms beneath us pass and reap-  
pear,  
And fearful tongues are muttering  
as here."

Then from the topmost bough fall  
caterpillars:  
"Hush, hush, I see the coming of the  
morn;  
Swiftly the night is passing by,  
And in her bosom day Dawn is borne.  
The last year's own dim shadows that  
you see,  
The last year's own low means that  
freaks you see."

So life stands, with a twilight world  
around;  
Faith turned verily to the steadfast  
sky,  
Still answering the heart that utters  
the ground  
Shaking in fear, and tossing restles-  
sly—  
"Hush! hush! The Dawn breaks o'er  
the Western sea,  
The last thing you see shadow break  
ling there."

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If the crop becomes overloaded with  
dry grain, the muscular walls may be  
so distended as to be exhausted and  
paralyzed. The organ cannot then be  
supplied and a case of crop round re-  
sults. Crop round is also caused in a  
similar way by some diseases like chol-  
era and diphtheria in which the crop  
packs solidly with food and becomes  
overdistended because the walls of  
the crop become paralyzed.

It is only when the tone of the di-  
gestive system has been lowered by  
mistakes in care and feeding, or by  
some disease, that the crop fails to  
perform its usual function. Overload-  
ing of the crop, will usually be taken  
care of if the digestive organs of a  
bird are in a healthy condition. Of  
course you will find an occasional case  
of crop round even in well cared for  
flocks but frequent cases are a sure  
sign that changes in the general meth-  
od of handling the flock or in their  
feeding are advisable. An examination  
of the crop is also quite suffi-  
cient to classify the trouble with cer-  
tainty. If you want to make sure of  
the proper classification of the affec-  
tion, an inspection of the crop will  
give the information.

SYMPTOMS.

The first symptoms noticed will  
probably be discomfort of the bird  
and a loss of appetite. Then the bird  
becomes dull and sleepy, the comb  
pale, the feathers appear rough and  
perhaps the beak is kept open. These  
are signs of an aggravated case. A  
fervent or choppy breathing, ex-  
uding from the mouth and nostrils is  
also a symptom of serious danger.

TREATMENT.

Each crop round case needs care  
to relieve promptly, and since  
the birds usually recover quickly when  
treated properly, you will see that treat-  
ment for crop round is well worth  
knowing. The cure to treat the bird as  
soon as you find the trouble for when  
the condition has become chronic, or  
when the vitality of the bird is great-  
ly lowered, your attempts at treat-  
ment will hardly repay your trouble.

Very often, and especially after a  
little experience, you can determine  
the nature of the contents of the crop  
by feeling that organ. Then you can  
decide on the best method of treat-  
ment. In most cases, you should first  
try to remove the contents of the crop  
without cutting. But if you find the  
crop very firm and unyielding to the  
touch, it is probably packed with the  
tough material.

Give the bird a tablespoonful of  
castor oil as soon as you find trouble of  
this nature is noticed. Wait a few  
minutes and then soften or loosen up  
the hard mass by gently kneading or  
working the crop. Next suspend the  
bird by the legs and try to remove the  
contents of the crop by way of the  
mouth.

If you can't do this, an operation is  
necessary for the crop must be opened  
and cleared out thoroughly. First hold  
the bird with head down. With a sharp  
knife or razor, make a cut about an  
inch long in the skin across the crop  
near the neck. Then, with a button-  
hook, gently remove the mass through  
the opening, making sure the opening  
leading from the crop is not obstructed.  
Next wash out the crop with a so-  
lution containing a few drops of a good  
disinfectant using one fourth to one-  
half teaspoonful to a pint of water.  
The cut in the crop can then be sewed  
up, but this is not necessary, as the  
cut is high up on the crop and will  
heal quickly without attention if ex-  
cessive feeding is prevented.

Give the bird some baking soda in  
water whether the crop has been op-  
ened or food removed through the  
mouth. This will purify and sweeten  
the crop and the digestive organs gen-  
erally. In about an hour follow this  
with a little bread or milk or beaten  
egg. For three or four days con-  
tinued giving some such light food and  
then increase the quantity gradually.  
Do not resume regular feeding for at  
least ten days and even then be on the  
guard against the bird overfeeding.

There is nothing difficult nor seri-  
ous about an operation on the crop  
and if it is performed in time, the  
wound readily heals and the bird is  
soon well. See that the birds and in-  
struments are absolutely free from  
dirt and feathers for while chick-  
ens are quite resistant to infection  
with ordinary bacteria it is best to  
play safe.

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## SOUTH PARIS

G. A. Allen of Auburn has been en-  
gaged by the directors as superintend-  
ent of the factory at the Paris Shoe  
Co. shop and is now in charge. Mr.  
Allen is of long experience in shoe  
making, having worked at it here in  
South Paris as long ago as when the  
old Daley factory was running. He  
has just completed an engagement  
with the Dingley-Foss Shoe Co. in Au-  
burn. The Paris Shoe Co. is now start-  
ing on a second line of shoes under  
contract and the prospect is good for  
continuous work.

Preparations are being made to run  
one-man cars on the street railway  
and signs posted beside the entrance  
on the cars read: "Please have exact  
fare ready, 5c." During the winter  
the cars will be run without conduc-  
tors.

Work is in progress putting water  
and sewer on Barrows street from Mar-  
ket Square across the Howitt house  
lot to River street. On this lot, which  
Oscar Barrows purchased, he has built  
this season, two single family houses,  
which are now nearly ready for occu-  
pancy. One of them will be occupied  
by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrows and  
the other by Charles Merrill and fam-  
ily. Mr. Barrows is now starting  
work on a third house on the next lot  
on the same side of the street and ex-  
pects to put the foundation in at  
once.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald of  
Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Alton Maxim and family over Sunday.  
Mrs. Albert D. Park, Mrs. George  
Morton, Mrs. H. W. Denison and Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Morton spent the  
day in Portland, Friday, making the  
trip by auto.

O. K. Clifford is moving his family  
into the house on High street, which  
he bought of Dr. Snell. The Graves  
family, who lived in the house, have  
moved into the Bolster house on Myr-  
tle street.

Miss Ida Greeley, who underwent a  
surgical operation at the Central Maine  
General Hospital at Lewiston, Friday,  
is doing as well as can be expected.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon V. Brackett  
and son, Robert, and Mrs. Atha Howe  
have returned from their trip to Bos-  
ton, N. H.

Mrs. Lue Knapp is caring for Mrs.  
Emery Cook, who is confined to the  
house with ill health.  
Harold Merrill, who is working in  
Berlin, N. H., was with his parents  
over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers of Dry-  
Mills were in town, Saturday and Sun-  
day and attended the funeral of Mr.  
Powers' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose  
Powers, at Norway, Saturday after-  
noon.

Paris High school played a game of  
football with Hebron Academy second  
Saturday at Hebron.

A large number attended Waterford  
fair, Friday and Saturday.  
Llewellyn Bartlett, who has lived in  
South Paris most of his life, is now  
"somewhere in France," in the rail-  
road engineering corps sent over from  
America to build railroads there. Let-  
ters from him do not of course reveal  
his location, but they state that he  
is stationed about eight miles behind  
the firing line. It is part of the work  
of that branch of the service to build  
and rebuild railroads as may be nec-  
essary to carry supplies and munitions  
to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Heider have  
vacated their house on High street re-  
cently sold to P. F. Ripley, and Mr.  
Ripley and family moved in Saturday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Powers  
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Monday evening, October 15, in honor  
of the thirty-fifth anniversary of their  
marriage. Dancing and refreshments  
will be in order. All are cordially in-  
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and trained

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ure Where Men Search for Hidden Go-  
Country of Few Comforts. Con-  
line of Alaska More Than Around  
the World, Yet Has Only Two Do-  
ways to the Interior.

M. J. Brown.

Right here I want to square you  
away on some misinformation and  
wrong impressions that so many peo-  
ple have of Alaska.

Thousands of people know you  
little about the geography of the  
country and they scramble it with the  
Canadian northwest and make the  
two the same.

You will hear a man on the outside  
say he is going to "White Horse  
Alaska," and over the pass. White  
Horse is in Canada.

The world-famous Klondike go-  
country is invariably located near  
spoken of as being in Alaska. It  
not. It is in the Yukon Territory and  
a part of Canada.

Dawson, famous Dawson, once the  
greatest gold camp on earth, is a  
worn spoken of as in Alaska, but it  
many miles from Uncle Sam's terri-  
tory. It is British.

On a steamer from Seattle you can  
to Alaska near Prince Rupert and in  
four or five hundred miles you travel  
in Alaska until you reach Skagway.  
This is through the tail of Alaska—  
the coast end. Then you cross into  
the Yukon Territory and hike down  
the Yukon four or five hundred miles  
more to the front door of Alaska, nam-  
ely that time it seems to one who has  
come here through the territory and  
come out again. While he has only  
reached the front gate.

It's one whole of a territory.  
If you would follow the entire  
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M. J. Brown.

Right here I want to square you away on some misinformation and wrong impressions that so many people have of Alaska.

Thousands of people know very little about the geography of the country and they scramble it with the Canadian northwest and make them one and the same.

You will hear a man on the outside say he is going to "White Horse, Alaska," and over the pass. White Horse is in Canada.

The world-famous Klondike gold country is invariably located and spoken of as being in Alaska. It is not. It is in the Yukon Territory and a part of Canada.

Dawson, famous Dawson, once the greatest gold camp on earth, is always spoken of as in Alaska, but it is many miles from Uncle Sam's territory. It is British.

On a steamer from Seattle you enter Alaska near Prince Rupert and for four or five hundred miles you travel in Alaska until you reach Skagway. This is through the tail of Alaska—the coast end. Then you cross into the Yukon Territory and hike down the Yukon four or five hundred miles more to the front door of Alaska, and by that time it seems to one he must have been through the territory and come out again. While he has only reached the front gate.

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I can go to see place in Alaska—and I expect to at the close of the trip where I will be an hour from Portland as Cleveland and much closer to China than New York. And yet I will

be in the United States. The place is Prince Cape of Wales—a little north and west of Nome.

And just stop a minute and consider there are but two entrances to this great north land, only two roads through which it is possible to enter the interior of Alaska—the White Pass and Yukon railroad from Skagway over to White Horse, and the Yukon river up stream from St. Michael. These are the only two entrances to a territory whose boundary is as great as a circle around the globe, excepting the government trail from Seward.

"Can't one pack in from any coast town?" a tourist asked me, when I had made this statement.

"Try it," I replied.

If one had a pack pony in summer or a dog team in winter, he could start, but he would never get through or come back. He would even have to carry the feed for his horse, for there is little more than moss and brush to eat. If he went with dogs they would eat him when the provisions ran out. There are no trails, no road houses, no anything. It would simply be an awful means of suicide.

The government railroad from Anchorage north to Fairbanks will some day make a third gateway to central Alaska, and cut off the hundreds of miles that now have to be made through the Yukon Territory, and it will also hasten the finish to the already dying towns along that route. But the road is a long way from completion yet, and whether it can be kept open and maintained is indeed a very big guess. None but Uncle Sam would have risked \$75,000,000 on such a venture. But more of this later.

Alaska is "the wild." It is a country of few pleasures and many perils. It is a horrid, womanless country. Over the whole land is brooding silence and mystery. It is full of hardship, sadness, homesickness. It is a land without comforts, a land without laughter. One long night in winter, one long day in summer, with perpetual twilight, bright, green and mysterious.

Yet men come here and stay here, become gypsy followers of the trail, lured on by the gamblers' hope of "a strike." It is a land where life is reduced to elements, where men "let go" and raise whiskey and hell. It is a country of "what the hell do we care," where the bars are let down and men descend toward the brutal.

From Tanana down the river I had a state room companion, a young fellow with an old face, scarred with the wrinkles of hardship and exposure. He told me he had been in Alaska nine years and had been vainly trying for the last nine months to get out.

"I go up against it harder than this 'Cheechako,'" said he, "and if this bunch of tourists wants to reach St. Michael they had better chuck me overboard. I'm sure out of luck and I'll hoodoo the boat. I hit the trail over to Forty Mile last September and missed the last boat down by an hour. I blew about all I had, then mushed back and went to work on the railroad at Fairbanks with a surveying gang. Two weeks ago I came over again and just missed the boat. Now I am going to make one last jump for the outside and if I miss this chance I'm going to marry an Eskimo and be a 'squaw man'."

I saw this man stand at the bar and drink one after another full glasses of raw whiskey, then suddenly fall like a dead man. I have seen several men fall this way—suddenly collapse in a heap—and the only explanation I got was "they do that way in Alaska."

But I deduced a better explanation—the whiskey may be uncertain in percentage but its potency is unquestioned. It has the "kick."

Later, as I became acquainted with this man, I found he had had two years in college, and was a very agreeable roommate.

He said he took engineering but since he had been in Alaska he had only worked at it to get grub staked and had prospected most of the time.

"I've seen fellows strike it above sea, below me, both sides of me and underneath me, but I never found a part of rich ground yet. A pay streak would get up and drag it if it saw one coming. I've had a bellyful—me for the outside, if I can ever make it."

I got acquainted with another fellow, a miner, through the exchange of reading matter. He had been 22

years in Alaska, came in before the stampede, and he had never made a strike worth while. Last year he said he located a claim that looked like a shiner, and took out a few hundred dollars, then it "went phlooe."

"It's a 'pocket' country—there's no figuring it out. You may take out a few buckets from bed rock that will run \$500 to the bucket, then it goes dry and you can thaw acres of ground without finding another ounce. Damn such a country."

This man was about half dead from the excessive use of tobacco. Snuff, cigarettes, cigars, pipe, plug—he took them down the line in succession. He said he was on his way to eastern Oregon, to the hot springs, where he was going to boil out and quit, then he was going to invest his few hundred dollars in a little piece of land and remember Alaska only as a nightmare.

Below Marshall two miners boarded the boat in the night. They had a beautiful jag on, and occupying an adjoining room they banished sleep from them. In the morning one of them, a Swede, sat opposite me at breakfast, and he told me the other fellow had "made his strike," cleaned up a nice roll and was going "outside."

I sized up the lucky fellow later on, a coarse, bleary-eyed man, half dead with bronchitis, and I wondered if his "strike" was worth the awful price he had paid for it—15 years of alternate river work and prospecting—and I wondered how long that money would stay with him when he got among the wolves in Seattle.

And one more: A man about 32, a Swede, a quiet, gentlemanly, educated fellow, with a something about him that attracted. And he told the same old story—years of the hardest labor and worst of exposures. He was one of the lucky ones at Willow Creek, made his "strike" and had sold out for a nice roll. "I have seen too many men made beasts of in this country to stay any longer," he said.

Later, when I told him I was from Corvallis, Ore., he said: "When you see Editor E. T. Reed again, tell him you met his former student in Minnesota, Stephen L. Bergh, and ask him if he remembers me."

In the interior of Alaska a man without a trade or profession—the working man who can stand the grief—stands a far better chance. There is little demand for the trades. The miner, the experienced "sour dough" man, can get better pay for his labor than in any other part of the United States. He can get \$5 a day and board, seven days in the week, but the work is the kind that wears a man's heart out.

These men will go out to the mines, work like mules and live like dogs. For weeks, perhaps months, they will practice the most rigid economy, mending, making and patching their clothes. Then they will go into a river town and blow every last dollar, from \$500 to \$1000, in three or four days. Drunken on the poisonous whiskey, they simply lose their money broadcast. Then go back to the mines. There are some exceptions, perhaps many, where the men instead of blowing their money at the bars, put it into grubstakes and go out prospecting, and after weeks, sometimes months, they mush back, exhausted and disappointed.

There is one trade, carpenter, that pays high wages in Alaska—when there is any work, when a new strike shows enough permanence to guarantee a town at the nearest river point. Then carpenters can get all the way from \$1 to \$2 per hour. But the work does not last long.

Here are a few prices that misers have to pay in the new strikes, before the camp gets settled enough to build trails for freighting. These are prices in the places hard to reach: Flour \$19 per hundred; potatoes \$22 per hundred; eggs \$30 per crate, and all other provisions in proportion.

From which you can readily see that a miner must have rich dirt or he can't stay long. Twelve cents a pound is often paid for having provisions packed into the new strikes on the small streams far back from the Yukon.

And it is these awful expenses that hold men back from prospecting territory that may cover many another Bonanza.

Note—This letter is rather out of its turn in the series. It was written weeks after I left Dawson, and is based on reliable information obtained from miners and from personal observation in many of the river towns and mining camps. The next letter will start from Dawson and the following letters will relate the interesting incidents and stories of an 1800-mile trip down the river to St. Michael and to Nome.

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## GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler from Townsend, Vt., with their two sons, motored to Bethel last week where they are guests of relatives and friends. They are making the greater part of their stay with Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Anna Grover and family. One day last week they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover.

Mr. Rufus Skillings harvested Dr. I. H. Wight's apples, and took the horses home from pasture one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett from Mill street, Bethel, were in the place, Saturday.

Mr. Edw. Gibbs motored to Watford, Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Bartlett, Clyde Whitman and Karl Stearns.

Mr. Clarence Meserve and Miss Gladys Jordan from Mechanic Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Walter and Vernon Browne, sons of Levi R. Browne of Bethel village, were over night guests of their uncle, Mr. True Browne, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister and family visited relatives in Stoneham, and attended the Waterford fair Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler motored to the fair Saturday accompanied by Mr. A. L. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons, Mr. A. B. Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler were among those who also attended the "World's Fair," Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Grover recently received the following information from Mrs. Margaret Libby Stubbs of Mattapani, Mass., that her eldest son, Ralph A. Stubbs had enlisted in Company F, 101st U. S. Engineers, and the younger son, Jordan Stubbs, had joined the medical department stationed at Fort Ontario, New York. The above may be of interest to the many Bethel friends of both Mrs. Stubbs and sons.

Mr. Frank Whitman of Clinton motored to Bethel, Friday, and called at the home of his uncle, A. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt motored from Auburn, Sunday, in their fine new Cadillac and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall of Newry were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt's.

WEST GREENWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delighton of Hunt's Corner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Grace Dearden, who for the past month has been visiting friends and relatives at Lewiston, returned to her home in this vicinity, Sunday.

Lincoln Cummings and three sons, Chester, Ray and Roy, are taking down the barn on the Pat Flaherty home stead.

Miss Mary Deegan spent the week end at her home.

Among those who attended the Watford Fair from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mike Gill, J. F. Harrington, Thomas Kennah, Bernard Harrington, Thomas Kennah, Jr., John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Miss Hardin and Mr. Holt of New Hampshire.

Marlin Lydon and Charlie Deegan left last week to work for Ned Carter in the lumber woods at Errol.

Among those who were in town last week were: Mrs. Planders and daughter Dorothy, Chas. Lydon, F. L. Edwards, Chas. Marston of North Watford, Chas. Bartlett of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ray and son, John, returned to their home in Boston, Sunday, the 30th, after a few weeks stay with her mother in this vicinity.

BRYANT'S POND. Howard Craig, a former resident here in town, has returned from Vermont with his family and is occupying a part of the Walter Billings house on the Paris road.

Oils Noyes left Tuesday for the University of Maine, where he is to take a two years course. He was accompanied by Raeburn Hathaway, who is to continue his studies at the University.

Nelson Cole of Bethel moved this week to the Frank Whitman house in the village, recently vacated by Zenas Morse, who has moved to Norway.

It is reported that our Iverysman, Ernest Smith, has purchased the Hils house at No. Woodstock.

The bar at the mouth of the pond core is being dredged up to make a channel for motor boats to run up opposite the pumping station, near the sewage course grounds on the Ellery property.

Resolves to be merry, All weary to ferry Across the famed water that bit me forget; And no longer fearful Not happy and cheerful, We'll and life has much that's worth living for yet.

May you see it in the Citizen.

## The DAIRY



## ROB CALF OF MOTHER'S MILK

Expert of Colorado Station Says It Is "Saving at the Spigot and Losing at the Bung."

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.) We are beginning to question whether after all it pays in the long run to rob the calf of its mother's milk and try to raise the future cow on whitewash and sawdust, or to express it with a little more moderation, to try to raise the calf on separator milk and patent foods.

Certain it is that the calf will keep healthier and grow into a better cow or bull if given whole milk, at least as a part ration. Dairymen have fig-

ured it out to their satisfaction that whole milk is too valuable to feed to calves and from the standpoint of immediate returns, these figures don't lie. But if we could in some way estimate the ultimate loss in calves, that die from this treatment the depreciation in value of mature animals that have been stunted in their growth and the price that must be paid for milch cows, it might look different. Is it not a case of "saving at the spigot and losing at the bung?"

Feeding Calves in Stanchions.

Amount is Continually Decreasing According to Investigation Made in Wisconsin.

An investigation made in Wisconsin shows that the amount of butter produced in the farm dairy is continually decreasing and what is produced is generally sold direct to the consumer. The market butter is made in the 835 creameries of the state, 45 per cent of which are owned co-operatively by the farmers. An important feature is that the co-operative creameries are the most successful. They pay the farmer more for his butter fat, pay the buttermaker higher wages, and sell the product for a higher price.

It costs 1.00 cents per pound of butterfat to get the cream to the creamery and 2.25 cents to make a pound of butter. The shipping charges vary from 0.25 to 1.25 cents per pound, depending upon the distance from the market. The investigation brought out the interesting fact that for every pound of butter sold to the consumer the farmer received two-thirds of the money and the retailer one-tenth.

REMOVING HORNS ON CALVES Application of Caustic Potash When Animal is Two or Three Days Old is Satisfactory.

Horns on calves may be removed by an application of caustic potash. When the calf is two or three days old, clip the hair from the spot where the horns button protrude. Moisten the end of a wrapped stick of caustic potash and rub on the horns. Care should be taken to see that all of the horn is removed in order to prevent the growth of sears. The calf should not be turned out into the rain immediately after the operation, as the caustic preparation may wash down into the eyes and injure them. Caustic potash should be kept in an air-tight container or it will absorb water and disintegrate.—Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

SALT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED All Animals That Consume Large Quantities of Vegetable Matter Require Some Salt.

An important item that is often overlooked in the management of dairy cows is providing them with plenty of salt. All animals that consume large quantities of vegetable food require salt. Unless cows receive plenty of salt they will cease to thrive, and will therefore decrease in milk flow. Some dairymen mix the salt with the feed, but the better plan is to keep it in a convenient place where the cows may have ready access to it when they desire.

## Home Town Helps



## BAD ROOFING FIRE DANGER

Investigation into Causes of Big Atlanta Conflagration Lays Blame on General Use of Shingles.

Following the Atlanta conflagration of May 21, 1917, the committee on fire prevention of the national board of fire underwriters dispatched one of its most experienced engineers to the stricken city in order to make a close study of the characteristics of the fire, the causes to which it was due and the lessons which might be deduced from it.

The report finds that the Atlanta disaster was essentially a "shingle-roof" conflagration of the familiar type; it questions the utility of the dynamiting of buildings and records the fact that some of the hose sent from nearby cities could not be used through lack of standardized couplings.

The report's greatest emphasis, however, is laid upon bad roofing conditions, which are summed up in the following statement:

"This conflagration, together with two of the other fires occurring at the same time, emphasizes the ease with which spreading fires may develop in cities where wooden shingle roofs predominate, even when the fire department is mainly well equipped and manned. It illustrates the startling suddenness with which such a fire may grow into a conflagration under favorable conditions.

TREES NEED PLENTY OF ROOM Should Be Planted Far Enough Apart For Them to Become Perfectly Developed Specimens.

If you own your place the first thing you wish to do is to plant trees and shrubs, because these take years to mature, and naturally you do not want to lose a year. They are the only permanent elements in the garden and they cost more in the first place than seeds, bulbs or perennials. Therefore, here is your great chance to make a success or to spoil the effect of your place and waste a lot of money. Here are some good rules:

Save money by planting your avenue trees far enough apart for them to become perfect specimens. Nearly everybody plants too close. Measure the spread of the best specimens in town of the species you want. Try to get all the people in your block to plant the same kind of tree. Don't plant silver maples, box elders or Carolina poplars. Their beauty is short lived. The elm is the quickest growing of the long-lived avenue trees.

Save money by not planting a useless hedge across your front yard. A hedge is never cheaper than a fence, nor can you expect it to be as effective in keeping out animals. A tall, thorny hedge, like osage orange, is a bad thing for a suburban place.

Reducing Fire Hazard. It is of the utmost consequence that every individual in the United States consider himself a committee of one to co-operate in the removal of all unnecessary fire hazards that may come within his knowledge. The urgency of this cannot by any possibility be exaggerated, says the Scientific American.

The difference between adequate attention to this warning by every resident of our country, and its complete neglect by all concerned, might very well be the difference between winning the war and losing it. And while of course this figure is an overdrawn one in the sense that certainly everybody will not ignore the warning any more than everybody will heed it, this fact does not in any degree diminish the measure of individual responsibility. Everyone of us can contribute something to the lessening of the fire loss for the year to come.

Business Men Educate City. The chamber of commerce of York, Pa., believes that its main function is to educate the people of York to the need of better things. It is at present devoting its educational efforts to the children, because "the child of today is the man of tomorrow." An information folder has been issued by the chamber which shows how the work is being done. Prominent business men have been asked to make ten-minute addresses on civic topics in every school building in the city of York and its suburbs. The folder contains suggestions for talks, and gives a list of the business and professional men who have consented to co-operate in the movement this year. The first work of this character was attempted in 1915, when 34 men gave their services. In 1916 there were 50 volunteers, and 109 men are assisting this year.

A Domestic Indignation. "I just can't get along with my husband, and that's all there is to it," remarked the square-jawed woman.

"I understand you looked him with tears in your eyes not to go into the army if he could possibly avoid it."

"I did talk rather sentimentally about the fear of losing him. And he made my affection an excuse to put up such an argument for exemption that they'll probably let him out. I've got to look for him."

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### PROF. CHAPMAN RECEIVES PRES. WILSON'S APPRECIATION.

Prof. W. B. Chapman is feeling well over the letter which he received from Pres. Wilson over the President's own signature. It refers to Director Chapman's telegram of congratulations, sent to the President, Sept. 29, directly after the appearance of Miss Margaret Wilson at the Bangor Festival and telling him of his daughter's tremendous success at the Maine Festival, when she so delighted with her voice and her beautiful personality the thousands who had the privilege of hearing and seeing her.

President's Letter.

The White House, Washington, Oct. 2, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am very much in your debt for having sent me your delightful telegram of September twenty-ninth about my daughter's singing. It of course has gratified me very deeply and I thank you for the thoughtful friendship which prompted you to send it.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON,  
Mr. W. B. Chapman, Director, Maine Music Festival.

### INCOME OF THE MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Supported Chiefly By Federal Appropriations.

Not long ago a Maine paper spoke derisively of research work at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and referred to a Station publication on "Breeding Guineas Pigs to Determine the Value of a Dairy Cow," and said that this probably cost the cow milkers of the State thousands of dollars. There are at least four troubles with this statement. The Station has not owned a guinea pig for 20 years, has never attempted to determine the value of a dairy cow by indirect methods, has not published under the title named and the principal part of the appropriations for the Station come from the Federal Government and not from the State.

Maine has had an experiment station since 1885. It has been foremost in every agricultural advancement made in the State. Hundreds of farmers are following Station methods which they have gleaned from Station bulletins. Still larger numbers are following these methods, not knowing that they are Station methods, because they learned them by watching what their successful up-to-date neighbors were doing. But notwithstanding the long existence and the prominent part of the Station in Maine's agriculture there are many who do not have a clear idea of the scope of the Station's work and the sources from which the funds are derived that support it.

Rather more than a generation ago the Congress of the United States passed an act known as the Hatch Act because it was introduced by Representative Hatch of Missouri looking toward the establishment of an experiment station in each state and territory of the United States. This provided an annual income of \$15,000 from the Federal Treasury. A dozen years ago this appropriation was supplemented by a grant carrying a like amount of money annually by an Act of Congress called the Adams Act, so-called because it was introduced by Representative Adams from Wisconsin. It is this annual appropriation of \$30,000 from the Federal Government that chiefly maintains the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. The State of Maine has purchased two farms for the use of the Station. One

of these is in the town of Monmouth, Kennebec County and the other is Prospect Hill, Aroostook County. A few years ago the Jaymen of the State obtained an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for scientific investigations in animal husbandry and since 1915 the State has appropriated \$5,000 a year for scientific investigations bearing upon the agriculture of Aroostook County. Also the State, because it has no other laboratories in which the work can be carried out, makes it part of the duty of the Director of the Station to analyze the samples collected by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the enforcement of the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, dairy products, drugs, foods, fungicides, and insecticides. The expense of doing this work is not by appropriations and fees made to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The total income of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station averages about \$60,000 annually. About one-sixth of this is borne by direct State appropriations. This cost is so slight that a person who pays taxes on \$20,000 contributes about one cent a year to the support of the work of investigation at this Station. The Federal money comes from the country as a whole. As the State of New York contains about one-tenth of the wealth of the country it bears about that proportion of the cost of maintaining the agricultural experiment stations of the whole country.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

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### COLUMBUS DAY IN BETHEL SCHOOLS.

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#### YEAR 1492 AND 1493

The father was a weaver, and wanted Columbus to learn the trade but Columbus wanted to be a sailor. Columbus spent his childhood in the town of Genoa. He went on board the ships of the sea, and he learned the strange stories of the sea that the sailors told him. As Columbus was waiting to be a sailor his father sent him to a school where he could learn geography, mathematics, and drawing and natural history.

In 1492 he was a member of the fleet to a group of ships was sent on the voyage of discovery. He had gone there and he had seen the world, and he was a man of composite habit and character. This was Columbus.

While he waited he learned the language of the Indians, and he learned the story of the discovery of America. He learned that the Indians of America had a king and a queen and that they had a great city and that they had a great king and a great queen.

Columbus wanted to go straight across the Atlantic and he was sure that he would reach the Indies and Asia. He had a map of the world and he had a compass and he had a ship and he had a crew and he had a king and a queen and he had a great city and he had a great king and a great queen.

### YEAR 1492 AND 1493

When he got back to Spain, the Queen gave a great reception for him. After that he made three other voyages before they "did not amount to much." The last time he returned to Spain to command the fleet.

His last day was full of sorrow. Queen Isabella was disappointed with what he had found. Columbus was sent back to the Indies, later as Governor. In 1500 he was transported to the Island of San Domingo, then it was called to Havana, Cuba, and some dignitaries to the cathedral.

After the Spanish American war of 1898, the remains of Columbus were taken back to Spain, Spain, W. B. H.

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Mrs. Whitman was a

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Ray Parker attended

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Sam Hall at his home

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